

YOU'D LIKE THE ENTRÉE? YES, AND NOT THE LEAST BIT SPICY

I'M AFRAID THAT'S GOING TO BE AWFULLY BLAND

I'M SURE IT WILL

THAT'S WHY I'M DEPENDING ON YOU TO MAKE IT TASTY!

I'M NOT SURE IF YOUR TOM JONES IMPERSONATION IS RIGHT FOR OUR ANSWERING MACHINE MESSAGE, TED.

I ALSO DO A MEAN CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

IT'S JUST THAT CALLERS LIKE A MESSAGE THAT'S SIMPLE AND DIRECT.

BUT WHAT ABOUT ENTERTAINING THEM?

HAVE WE LEARNED NOTHING FROM YOUR "NOT-AT-HOME" RAP OF '95?

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YESSIR, THIS CHECK'LL GET MY AND ME THE WHEELS WE'VE BEEN WANTING.

AWRIGHT, PUNK, HAND THAT OVER TOST-3-5-322 HALL-ET-IF YA MANNA STAY HEALTHY.

SORRY, MY HEALTH IS ONLY PRIORITY NUMBER 2.

NUMBER 1 IS DEALING WITH CREERS LIKE YOU.

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JUST SEE HOW YOU LIKE ME ALL ON YOUR OWN?—

NO, THANKS.

I NEED ONE MORE PERSON TO TALK TO—

IT'S A LITTLE LIGHT.

SLAM

GRIPE GRIPE GRIPE
GRIPE GRIPE GRIPE
GRIPE GRIPE

THINK... ARE YOU GETTING WHAT YOU WANT BY HAVING YOUR ARMS AND GRIPING?

PERHAPS IT WOULD BE WISE TO TRY A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO PROBLEM SOLVING.

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WHO ARE YOU?

MY NAME IS ROBIN HOOD

AND I STEAL FROM THE RICH... AND GIVE TO THE POOR!

HOW DO YOU LIVE?

I TAKE A FINGERS FEE OFF THE TOP!

Chris Madden 1-78

THIS INVESTMENT COMBINES THE BEST FEATURES OF AN ANNUITY PLUS A TWENTY-YEAR CAR LEASE.

HOW CAN I TELL IF THERE ARE HIDDEN FEES?

YOU CAN PAY ME 1% PER YEAR TO ADVISE YOU.

WOULDN'T THAT BE LIKE PAYING A BURGLAR TO GUARD MY HOUSE?

EXCUSE ME WHILE I WAG.

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THE EVOLUTION OF CHARM BRACELETS

Childhood

Adulthood

Movie director **John Boorman** is 67. Singer-songwriter **Bobby Goldsboro** is 59. Comedian-singer-musician **Brett Hudson** is 47. Actor-director **Kevin Costner** is 45. Country singer **Mark Collie** is 44. Actress **Jane Horrocks** ("Little Voice") is 36. Actor **Jesse L. Martin** ("Law & Order") is 31. Rapper **DJ Quik** is 30.

YOU'RE DISQUALIFYING ME FOR SETTING A WORLD RECORD IN THE 100-METER DASH?

YOU TOOK A SHORTCUT.

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	E	O	L	G	T	L	4th Letter Triple	
								 RACK 3
	C	E	E	R	N	N	T	
								 RACK 4
	T	Y	R	A	L	P	Triple Word Score	

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by JUDD

For solution, see Classified.

ASSOCIATED WITH RAIN

Monday's unlisted clue: PARTON
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions
forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: UNITED KINGDOM CAPITAL

For solution, see Classified

For Wednesday, Jan. 19

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Dealing with difficult family members may prove to be a tough task today.

TAURUS (May 20 to May 20) As the moon moves into the house of Cancer, the time is right for you to get out and enjoy life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Try to stick to your budget today, especially if you're tempted to buy something on impulse.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) As the moon enters your house, your energy level rises and you feel full of life.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Stand up and take action, and the rewards will speak for themselves.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) It's a perfect time to invite everyone over for a party!

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Someone may be trying to spread rumors about you, and it's best to confront him or her as soon as possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Use your intuition to gain the upper hand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) It might be best to spend some time alone today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Make an attempt to deal with the issues at hand before you try to move on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) This may not be an easy day for you, as you feel a little bored with the daily routine.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) As the moon moves into Cancer, the time is right for romance!

West chose a passive defense and led a trump to dummy's ace. South drew the remaining trumps with his king and ran his diamond 10, losing to East's king. East shifted to the heart 10, and South could not recover. He lost three hearts and a diamond, conceding an undistinguished one-trick set. After the favorable trump lead, South should have been more careful. He can afford to lose a diamond and a club trick, as long as he doesn't lose either trick to East. And to ensure that East doesn't win the lead for the dangerous heart shift, South should lead a club to his 10 at trick two. This loses to West's queen, and West shifts to diamonds, but South wins dummy's ace. After cashing dummy's trump jack, South cashes dummy's ace and jack of clubs, discarding a diamond. Then he runs dummy's diamond queen, willing to lose a trick to West's king. However, the ruffing finesse succeeds, and South enjoys two heart discards on dummy's diamonds, limiting his losses to only three tricks. If South wins dummy's diamond ace and finesesses in clubs against West instead of East, he can discard a diamond. Now a ruffing finesse in diamonds gives him two heart discards, and he scores two overtricks.

No. 1207

1 Give and take	34 Puzzle deer, apparently	60 Velvet spread
5 There are three in a tbs.	35 Mah-jongg piece	61 "So long!"
9 Record player	36 Completely off drugs	62 Make, as an effort
14 Rhine feeder	38 Pillow filler	63 Eyelid swelling
15 ____ monde (high society)	39 It might help wash down a banger	64 Reproaches
16 News bit from a supermarket tabloid	40 Miscellanies	DOWN
17 Boar	41 ____ a fiddle	1 They go back and forth in the woods
19 Boredom	42 Bore	2 "Hold on!"
20 Impassive	46 Dead-on	3 Guthrie with a guitar
21 Ham comedian's play	47 Belief	4 Treat for the feet
23 Painter of the Barbizon School	48 Requests for quiet	5 Foil
25 Sigma follower	52 Ordinarily	6 Jack-lar
26 Boor	56 Main stream	7 Wit's end?
32 English county	57 Boer	8 Florist's unit

MAMA	ABACK	FATS	10 Put down the phone
ODOR	NIXON	ASET	11 Prefix with present
DOUBLE	TIME	LORE	12 Sentence starter
ERNIE	SOME	LUMP	13 Not a copy: Abbr.
LETTER	MASCOT		18 Teatime treat
ERIN	AWFUL		22 180, so to speak
CHAR	GEEZER	ANA	24 Like the text on proof sheets
HAT	COMMAND	CIT	26 Kind of sauce
ART	AROUND	FEYE	27 Ship from Valdez
TEENS	EURO		28 Jungle danger
NEARBY	PURPLE		
PATE	OVER	STEAL	
AVID	PARADE	REST	
POOL	EDUCE	ALSO	
ANNE	RENEW	NEON	

Puzzle by Norman S. Wizer		
29 Former capital of Japan	44 Lustroously white	51 Easy dupes
30 Hawkeye	45 Provide storage for forage	53 Les Etats_____
31 Women with vows	46 Kemo_____	54 Reporter's news source
32 Photo finish?	49 Put-on	55 Love child
36 \$100 bill	50 Nch	58 Blubber
37 Hasty escape		
38 Preoccupy		
40 Garage surface		
41 Sideshow attraction		
43 Egg rolling time		

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